

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert B. Nolan to be Ambassador to Lesotho.

The President announced his intention to nominate John L. Withers II to be Ambassador to Albania.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert M. Couch to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael J. Kussman to be Under Secretary for Health at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter B. McCarthy to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Management) and, upon appointment, to designate him as Chief Financial Officer.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dennis R. Schrader to be Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency at the Department of Homeland Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael G. Vickers to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict, and Interdependent Capabilities).

The President announced his intention to appoint Jeffrey Scott Wilpon as a member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations: Calvin M. Dooley; Edward Charles Emma; John Engler; William Eldridge Frenzel; Nicholas Giordano; Mark Raymond Kennedy; Scott Klug; James Winston Morrison; Stephen Withrow Sanger; Jose Antonio Villamil; and James L. Ziemer.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Andrew G. Biggs as Deputy Commissioner of Social Security.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Susan E. Dudley as Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Sam Fox as Ambassador to Belgium.

The President announced his intention to recess appoint Carol Waller Pope as a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

The President announced that he has appointed Mark Carew Treanor as a member of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Naval Academy.

April 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom.

April 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released March 31

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on Congressional action on emergency supplemental appropriations

Released April 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New Mexico

Released April 3

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on a U.S. delegation traveling to North Korea

to facilitate the return of remains of missing servicemen

Released April 4

Transcript of a press gaggle by National Security Council Press Secretary Gordon Johndroe

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe of Japan

Fact sheet: President Bush Meets With Military Personnel and Their Families at Ft. Irwin

Released April 5

Transcript of a press gaggle by National Security Council Press Secretary Gordon Johndroe

Released April 6

Transcript of a press briefing by White House Office of Science and Technology

Policy Associate Director Sharon L. Hays and White House Council on Environmental Quality Chairman James L. Connaughton on the Second International Panel on Climate Change

Fact sheet: Job Creation Continues—More Than 7.8 Million Jobs Created Since August 2003

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.